

House Resolution No. 2628

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Rebecca Gillespie has attained considerable distinction as the Early Childhood Director and Parents as Teachers Coordinator for the Strafford R-VI School District of Greene County, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close in June 2008, after eighteen years of service; and

Whereas, an educator for twenty-eight years, Rebecca Gillespie helped Strafford schools establish an outstanding Parents as Teachers program; and

Whereas, Rebecca Gillespie brings to her work in Strafford a wealth of expertise and insight garnered from earlier employment as a physical education and health teacher for the Springfield R-XII School District; and

Whereas, Rebecca Gillespie is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of Carl, "Buster" Gillespie, Jr.; loving mother of Cindy and Mark Montoya and of Jami Gillespie; and wonderful grandmother of Karson, Kendall, Kelsee, and Luca; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri residents as Rebecca Gillespie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Rebecca Gillespie and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Rebecca Gillespie of Strafford, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2628, adopted May 6, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker